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For: MEANS FOR DETECTING)
BACTERIA OF THE TAYLORELLA)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

A¹ At page 3, line 16, after "The", please insert --present invention also offers
advantages of speed and simplicity of execution.--

A² At page 21, line 4, after "identity", please insert --of the immunoglobulin
isotype is detected using a biotin-avidin-enzyme detection system.--

A³ At page 22, line 17, please delete "(...)" and insert in place thereof --(S.
aureus) and Streptococci (groups C and G)--.